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## THE RESCUE.

At four o'clock the bells rung for fire, it was long before Mrs. Exton could wake sufficiently to count the eight strokes which told it was in her district. Dreamily unconscious of danger, she moves not till she hears a crash and sees a light through the small rear window, when she springs up, opens the door, looks out in the direction of the stairs, and meets a burst of flame and smoke coming up. Back, back to the bed, closing the door—a thin pine door—the only barrier between the fire and her sleeping babes, she drags them out and up to the window. Will she throw them down upon the pavement below, as the only hope of saving their lives, for the fire is fairly up the stairs and rattling at the door behind her? If it enters all is lost. The window is opened, and the little boy first—he is the darling—poised upon the sill, in the bewildered amazement of half awaking consciousness.

'Oh mother, mother, don't throw me out! I will be a good boy, mother. I never will tear my jacket again. Indeed I could not help it. It was a big boy that pulled me. Oh, mother, mother, don't, pray don't.'

He screams with fear, as he hangs convulsively upon his mother's neck, and looks down upon the gathering crowd, crying—'Throw him out, throw him out, we will catch him.' And a hundred hands are outstretched, a hundred noble hearts would prostrate themselves upon the pavement to save, to break the fall of a beggar boy whom they would have kicked out of their path the day before. Now a mother appeals to her fellow men to save her child. She had oft appealed before, but then the house was not on fire, the fire was in his father's mouth—and that they heeded not. No bells rung, to call the engines with copious streams of water to put it out—they are ringing now. And now see the outstretched hands, each ready to risk its own life to save that of a child.

'Let him go—throw him out—you will all burn up in five minutes more—this old wooden house burns like tinder.'

She looks behind her, the flame is sending serpent tongues under the door; Her dress upon a chair is on fire—now the bed. They must jump, naked too, down among these men, or die.

'Hold on! hold on! Way there—give way there. Hurrah, men! lively now!'

Oh, that was a sight for that mother and her two children. A ladder company thundered down the street with their cry of 'Way there!' for they have caught the sight of a woman and children in distress, and oh! how they do press forward shouting, 'Way there! lively now! Hold on, we will save you!' How quick they reach the spot, a ladder is loosened and off the carriage, with one end on the ground and the other going up, up.—'Up with her now!' and so they do. Before it has found a restingplace, a man, active as a cat is half way up. Now he is at the top; now hurrah! how the shouts rend the air, for he has the boy in one arm and the girl in the other, and tells the mother to follow. She hesitates. What for? The noble fireman sees at a glance, stops a moment, pulls off his coat and throws it to her—'now'—down they go—now they are safe. Safe with life—not a thing else on earth but her two fatherless children, her only covering a fireman's coat.

'The ægis of our Constitution—dearer now than ever for its preservation from the 'perils of our own countrymen'—is THEIR palladium also. It assures them of protection in the enjoyment of all their rights as citizens, and especially, and in the most emphatic manner, it assures them that they shall neither be hurt, molested, nor restrained for worshipping God in the manner and season most agreeable to themselves. Now, it seems to me not at all in keeping with the character of a good citizen, who desires to uphold the Constitution and the Laws, to join in this general howl, this luctamen et clamor, against the Catholic members of this Confederacy. Even if they were offending members, we cannot cut them off and cast them from us. They are altogether too numerous for this process of excision: the disruption of so many civil and social ties is not to be thought of for a moment. If then, it is settled that they are to remain among us, and of us, growing proportionably with our growth and strengthening with our strength, what imaginable benefit can result to any body from persecuting them on the score of their religious faith and practice. Fury, and fire, and faggots have invariably advanced the religion they were employed to retard since the beginning of the world: The burning of the convent at Charlestown gave an impulse to the Catholic religion and won the sympathy of many Protestants who were indifferent or even hostile before that outrage. Do not prudence and policy, no less than a purified sense of justice, indicate a course directly opposite?'

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So may we prize our present band
Of friendship's, warm and true,
So may a pressure of the hand
Still thrill our pulses through.

Though long-loved friends have fallen away,
Though others false have proved,
Still this reflection is our stay—
The many to be loved!

All other wounds we seek to heal,
Save sorrow for the dead,
Scarce for the living can we feel,
Beside the lost one's bed.

Yet it were vain to thus deplore
The lot that God has given,
He taketh one, He giveth more,
His blessings are all even.

But friendship's hand we still possess,
One warm and true as theirs,
Yet this doth make the loss no less,
Our heart still sorrow wears.

And ever will, till friend from friend,
And foe from foe shall part,
Till life itself shall have an end,
The dead shall share our heart.

Yet would we not forget such joy,
Such sunshine round us thrown,
Such happiness without alloy,
As we with them have known.

The look, the smile, the ready jest,
When all around was glee;
Striving who each should serve the best;
Whose praise might loudest be.

☞ When anger rushes, unrestrained, to action, like a hot steed, it stumbles on its way. The man of thought strikes deepest, and strikes safely.—Savage.

☞ Deliberate with caution, but act with decision, and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.

☞ A slave has but one master, the ambitious man has as many as there are persons whose aid may contribute to the advancement of his fortune.

## HUMAN LIFE.

One day being struck at the sight of lightning, and not having recovered from the shock which a clap of thunder produced, I cried with a sigh, 'what is this frail existence? I have been now forty years in this world, and when I review that space of time, it is now but a wide blank. To me it is as a dream, during which I find myself in a thousand different states, and possessed with a multitude of ideas that vanish like a vapor. I behold nothing grand and real in this life, but a vast sea and a large river—a sea of sorrows and trouble—a sea infinitely wide, whose shores are not seen. The river is that of our desires, whose depth can never be fathomed. Man is like a wretched bark, shattered with the waves.

'Let us change the allegory. This world is a fire of so singular a nature, that although we may be composed of brass or iron, we cannot long resist its power, but must fail and perish. Why, therefore, ought we not prepare for death? Why should we be busy in purchasing estates, soliciting for situations, or grasping after fame?'

## POWERFUL REASONING.

At a young men's debating society, somewhere down in Indiana the discussion was, 'which is the greatest evil a scolding wife or a smokey chimney.' After the disputants had concluded the debate, a spectator arose and begged the privilege of 'making a few remarks on the occasion.' Permission being granted, he delivered himself in this way,

'Mr. *President*, I've been almost mad a listening to the debates of these 'ere youngsters. They don't know nothing about the evils of a scolding wife. Wait till they have had one for twenty years, and been hammered and jammed, and slammed, all the while, and wait till they have been scolded because the baby cried, because the fire wouldn't burn, because the cow kicked over the milk, because it rained, because the sun shined, because the butter would come, because the old cat had kittens, because they came too soon for dinner, because they were a minute too late, because they tore their trowsers, because they invited women to call again, because they got sick, or because they did anything else, no matter whether they couldn't help it or not, or because they didn't do something else, no matter whether they could or not, before they talk about the evils of a scolding wife—why, Mr, *President*, I'd rather hear the clatter of stones and hammers on twenty tin pans and nine brass kettles, than the din din of a scolding wife. Yes sir-ree, I would—to my mind, Mr. President, a smokey chimney is no more to be compared to a scolding wife, than a little nigger to a dark night.'

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## TEN YEARS AGO.

How the flashing of that eye,
Woke the sleeping memory
Of the home I bade good bye,
Ten years ago!

Ten still waves along the tide
Of eternity have died,
Since I trod that bright hill-side,
Ten years ago.

Sunshine on that sloping hill,
Glittering rock, and gurgling rill,
Sparkled as they sparkle still,
Ten years ago!

But I turned in tearful mood,
Where a row of chimneys stood,
Like the aisle-trees in a wood,
Ten years ago.

'Twas a building blank and tall;
Grim and bleak as convent wall;
Yet I loved that old school-hall,
Ten years ago.

Some of us are 'fancy free,'
As the bright winged breezes be,
On the playground of our glee
Ten years ago.

Kin fly may 'Our Father's' eye
Keep your guardian watch on high;
Children whom I bade 'good bye'
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## HEALTH OF THE EDITRESS.

Our friends have been somewhat alarmed respecting our health, and many have called to see for themselves. But the fact is, we never lay by a single day, although troubled with a swelling in our lower limbs, and a slight attack of the Dyspepsia, during the months of December and November, but without the least pain, yet we fell away to a shadow.

But happening to drive by Dr. GREEN'S, the Dyspepsia Doctor, we called in and asked for advice—he soon relieved the swelling and the Dyspepsia, and created such an appetite that we are ashamed of it, though he confines us to strict regimen. We are now as well as we ever were in our life.*

You may laugh at the Homeopathy if you will, but so far as we have tried them, they are swift and sure; and were we to praise the Divine giver of all blessings, for our present health and long life—aloud, we should be like those Pharisees, who have 'God' in their mouths almost every minute, while they are plotting the death of their fellow-man—one shrinks in agony from such blasphemy—it is taking the name of the Almighty in vain. But to return.

Amongst those who called, was our old acquaintance, *Mrs. Grdham* of New York, and her *Niece*. Mrs. G. is a widow-lady, and has not altered much since we had the pleasure of seeing her—about ten years since. She is about middle age, of common height, and of the de Medicis form, and is extremely fascinating and lady-like. Her hair is black as jet; her face is oval, and full; with a soft carnation shade, and the sweetest dove eye that ever nature formed, so steady and retiring. There are few ladies of her accomplishments in the present day. She is a descendant of the noble family of the Earl of Montrose, of Scotland, well known in history. Her countenance is a perfect science of human expression.

This lady's father was a Revolutionary Officer, and served in that war under Washington himself, and was in all the battles fought in the North, Long Island, the White Plains, and generally throughout the War. And she claims a remuneration for losses and services, for which Congress has provided,—if we were judge in the premises and from the common vicissitudes of the human family, she needs it. We wish this charming woman all the success she merits.

But to the point, in the present case, a *Mrs. Roberson*. Mrs. R. is the neice of Mrs. Graham, and perhaps the most splendid woman at this time in our city—take her upon any ground you please, whether as to size, form, complexion, or the symmetry of personal beauty. She is in the bloom of youth, although she has been married—of majestic height, of the de Mediris form—her waist, shoulders, and bust, are of the most exquisite model. Her face is oval, with unrivalled features, glowing with the lilly and the rose. We have often read of lips and teeth, ay, but here they are, beat them that can. We believe she is in the market, if so; let our friends in Congress look out for those gems. And then her eyes—we have never seen such a noble eye, large and glowing, of a bright hazel, and bespeaks a dignity of mind, and the very mirror of truth. Her fair deep forehead, shows intellect and frankness. Her brow with its chisseled arch, yet pervails over art, and denotes a steady temper, and so pleasant that one never tires looking upon it. Her countenance—there we are at a loss, and must keep in shore. There are none, or at least few of the human perfections that does not appear in her countenance, which is rather staid for a young widow,* say confidence, (or trust,) benevolence, benignity, and that chaste decorum which forms the lady.

Mrs. R. is a descendant from the Hugenotts, who escaped from France during the persecution of the Hugenotts. They might with some plea of justice, have called themselves Pilgrims, when the streets of Paris ran with rivers of their blood, on the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Mrs. R. however is a native of Kentucky, though her parents were French—but she now resides in New York, and intends to spend the winter in Washington. It is said she is wealthy.

* We were born the 11th of June, after the deep snow, and will be eighty-five next JUNE.

* A great uncle, or it might be a great great grand uncle of ours, said that a young widow and a kitten were the two merriest things on earth.

## THE NATIONAL ERA.

The Doctor seems to signify that his Daily gets on slow:

"If it should stand at the point where it is now, it will absorb the entire profits of the Weekly this year, and about 5,000 dollars more. So the kind friends who were so alarmed lest we should grow rich, can now be reassured. Nevertheless, we are not sorry that we embarked in the new enterprise."

Dr. B. will be apt to fail in his object, if he continues to put his trust in money and his 'dear friends,' rather than his Maker; and such friends, Poor man—this wily Government of ours will not be guided by the Doctor's wisdom—astonishing! Only to think that they are going to oppose him in the Nebraska affair—but if they would only be quiet, we mean Congress, three or four hundred of them counting Lobby members and the people who elected them, to a vast number, President and all—with this fine country, large enough for four States as large as Ohio, and then—

"Another element will soon be added to the agitation. Hitherto, the naturalized Germans of this country have generally supported the Administration of General Pierce, not because they particularly liked his position on the Slavery question, but because they have supposed him and his party to be favorable to the cause of Freedom in Europe. But they have interests in America, as well as in Europe. They have no fondness for Slavery, and do not choose to labor with slaves."

There now—what a heap this would be toward putting down this abominable Government, and constructing one of our own. Who does not see this. But we can see too, and are determined not to submit to a parcel of fools and knaves: The Doctor is imposing upon his 'dear friends,' in daring to make them believe that the people of the United States would be governed by droves of Jacks and Jennies. As for their bigot-leaders, we know them—make what they can of it.

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## A FUNERAL SERMON!

Parson S—, a rather eccentric character, was called upon to 'preach the funeral' of a hard case named Rann, which he did in the following unique style—

'My beloved brethren and sistern, of our dear departed brother Rann would a-wanted somebody to come here and tell lies about him and make him appear a better man than he was; he wouldn't a chose *me* to 'preach his funeral.' No, my brethren, he wanted to be held up as a burnin' and a shinin' light, to warn you from the error of your ways. He kept horses and he run'd 'em, he kept chickens and he fought 'em. Our dear departed brother had many warnins, brethren. The first warnin' was when he broke his leg, but he still went on in the error of his ways. The second warnin' was when his son Pete hung himself in jail, and the last and greatest warnin' of all was when he died himself!'

The preacher enlarged on these topics until he sunk Rann so low that his hearers began to doubt whether he would ever succeed in getting him up again, and as usual in 'funerals,' landing him in Abraham's bosom. This was the object of the second part of the sermon, which started off thus—

'My brethren, there'll be a great meracles, great meracles in Heaven. And the first meracle will be, that many you expect to find there you won't see there. The people that go round with long faces, makin' long prayers, won't be there, and the second meracle will be that many you don't expect to find our dear departed brother Rann, you'll see there, and the last and greatest meracle will be, to find yourselves there!'

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## BESSIE:

Take my baby from my bosom,
Lay her precious little head
On the shining satin pillow
Of her white and dainty bed.

On my heart in life, how often
I have hushed her bitter cry,
All the while I gently rocked her;
Singing soft a lullaby.

Now she sleeps so very calmly,
Hushed away from mortal pain;
She hath need of me no longer,
She will never cry again.

From her little lip untasted,
She has put away life's cup,
When she wakes another morning
Angel hands will take her up.

## THE REAL IN THE IDEAL.

We see not here the real forms
Of beauty and of truth,
But such imaginings as rise
Before the eyes of youth.

Yet think not that their radiance
Is but a wizard-dream,
And that these visions of the soul
Are not what they do seem.

These shadows of our earthly state
Come to us from afar,
Like those who fall upon our path
From some bright lustrous star.

They tell us of a higher sphere
Beyond our mortal lot—
A world of loveliness and light,
Where this shall be forgot.

The joy, the hope, the truth, the love,
And visions drawn from thence,
Are not creations of the mind,
Or vagaries of sense.

But vistas opening to the eye,—
Gleams of prophetic light,
The images of heavenly things
That flash upon the sight.

## I WAIT FOR THEE.

The hearth is swept, the fire is bright,
The kettle sings for tea:
The cloth is spread, the lamp is light,
The white cakes smoke in napkins white
And now I wait for thee,

Come, love, home, thy task is done;
The clock ticks listeningly,
The blinds are shut, the curtains down
The arm chair to the fire side drawn,
The boy is on my knee.

Come home, love; home; his deep fond eye
Looks round him wistfully,
And when the whispering winds go by,
As if the welcome step was nigh,
He crows exultingly.

In vain, he finds the welcome vain;
And turns his glance on mine,
So earnestly that yet again
His form unto my heart I strain;
That glance is so like thine.

Thy task is done, we miss thee here;
Where'er thy footsteps roam,
No hearth will spread such kindly cheer;
No beating heart, no listening ear,
Like those who wait thee home.

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